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On the nights of 27 and 28 October 1952, the 76 Division of the 26 Chinese Communist Army left Chiah-sing (N 30-46, E 120-45) by train in the direction of Hangchow. The 2 Public Security Battalion of Chiah-sing was to guard the divisional headquarters site until troops arrived to replace the 76 Division.

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Comment. Available information indicates that the 26 Army is accepted as having left Korea and returned to China, though its location is unknown. A recent FEC intelligence publication reports a prisoner of war statement that the 26 Army returned to China prior to November 1952.

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SOURCE:

1. In September 1952, CH'EN Shih-ch'u (7115/1102/3255) was superintendent of the 6 Infantry School in Nanking, and WANG Pi-ch'eng (3769/1801/2052) was superintendent of the 5 Infantry School in Chekiang.¹ These schools were subordinate to the East China Military Area Command. In September three Soviet military instructors were transferred from the military advisory group of the 3 Field Army to the 6 Infantry School.
2. In the summer of 1952 the headquarters of the East China Public Security Administration was in Hungk'ou (5725/0656), Shanghai, with HSU Chien-kuo (6079/1696/0948)² as commander and LIAO Chin-piao (1675/6930/2871) as deputy commander. This administration was attached directly to the East China Military Area Command³ and controlled public security bureaus in fifteen cities in East China and Public Security Divisions 11 through 25. Each of the public security divisions was organized and equipped like regular Chinese Communist army forces. All public security forces were under the command of the public security administrative officials, with provincial and municipal public security department heads and bureau directors serving also as public security unit commanders. Commanders of public security units in East China, with the number of divisions under their command and their locations, were as follows:
 - a. YANG Kuang-ch'ih (2799/0342/3069)⁴ commanded three divisions in the Shanghai area.
 - b. LI Shih-ying (2621/1102/5391)⁵ commanded one division in Shantung.
 - c. CHENG Wen-ch'eng (6774/2429/2052)⁶ commanded two divisions in Anhwei.

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1. On 31 October the 21 Army had established a command post at Linhai (N 28-53, E 121-07), but the headquarters of the 21 Army were still at Fenghua (N 29-41, E 121-23).¹ The 62 Division was at Huangyen (N 28-41, E 121-15)², with an artillery regiment at Shihlip'u (0577/6849/6917) in Huangyen, the 184 Regiment at Tsekuo (N 28-33, E 121-22), the 185 Regiment at Luch'iao (N 28-36, E 122-22), and the 186 Regiment at Haimen (N 28-43, E 121-25). The 63 Division was at Yuanyu (0954/0962), Ninghai (N 29-18, E 121-25).

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2. In mid-October the 103 Division, 35 Army, with HSIA Yung-fei (1115/3057/7378) as commander, was transferred from Tungt'oushan (N 27-50, E 121-08) to Wenchou (N 28-01, E 120-38).⁵ The headquarters was at Wumachieh (0063/7456/5894) in the house to the left of the Bank of China Building.
3. On 7 October, two companies of the 307 Regiment, 103 Division, 35 Army, moved southward from the Aochiang (N 27- , E 120-).
4. In late October the 308 Regiment, 103 Division, 35 Army, was in the Julian (N 27-49, E 120-38) area, with 100 troops at Hengt'angt'ou (N 27-44, E 120-42), 500 troops at Tungshants'un (N 27-46, E 120-38), 500 troops at Lungshan, and 100 troops outside the East Gate of Julian.

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5. On 9 November, the whole strength of the 308 Regiment, 103 Division, 35 Army, was in the Julian and Feiyunchiang (N 27- , E 120-) areas.

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6. In early October the main force of the 104 Division, 35 Army, had moved from the Linhai area to the Wenchou area.⁵

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7. On 30 October 80 automobiles and 48 guns, accompanied by Chinese Communist troops wearing new uniforms and steel-grey helmets, passed through Shangpai (N 30-30, E 119-58), in the direction of Hangchow. The numbers on some of the automobiles were: 4 Army 37640; 4 Army 37643; 4 Army 37644; 4 Army, Training 410; 4 Army, Training 670; and 4 Army 4564.

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8. On 28 October all of the 3 Artillery Division, which had received a year of training under Soviet instructors in Nanking and was commanded by WANG (3769), was transferred to eastern Chekiang on the Nanking-Hangchow railroad.⁷ The headquarters of the division was at Linhai and units set up defensive positions along the Chekiang coast. The division was equipped largely with modern weapons.

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9. On 23 September the headquarters of the 9 Garrison Regiment was at Chincheng-weich'eng (N 27-26, E 120-36) (F-6). Fifty men, equipped with three light machine guns, were at Nanp'ing (N 27-12, E 120-30), and 70 men were at Chenhsiakuan (N 27-10, E 120-29), where food supplies were stored. A telephone line connected Chenhsiakuan with P'ingyang (N 27-42, E 120-33), and the roads in the area were no more than narrow foot-paths.

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10. In early October 700 men of the 12 Garrison Regiment were along the coast between Tungchiang (2639/1203), about 10 miles northeast of Julian, and Nanyang (N 27-28, E 120-34).
11. In late October the headquarters of the 12 Garrison Regiment and more than 300 troops were outside the West Gate of Julian.

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12. On 9 November the 14 Public Security Division was in the Chiahsing (N 30-46, E 120-45) and Linhai areas with division headquarters at Chiahsing. This division was responsible for coastal defense from P'inghu (N 30-42, E 121-02) to Linhai.

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13. On 13 October the 51 and 52 Regiments, 17 Public Security Division⁸, were on Tung'toushan (N 27-50, E 121-08).

14. By 17 October two battalions of the 50 Regiment, 17 Public Security Division, had moved from Wenchou to K'ammen (N 28-06, E 121-16).

15. In late October the 1 Battalion, 49 Regiment, 17 Public Security Division, was in Ch'umen (N 28-15, E 121-17).

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16. In early November the headquarters of the 17 Public Security Division was in the neighborhood of the Customs House at the North Gate of Wenchou. The 49 Regiment was at Loch'ing (N 28-08, E 120-57), with battalions at K'ammen and Yuhuan (N 28-08, E 121-14). The 50 Regiment was at Hsiaochushan (N 30-32, E 122-16), with battalions at Ch'umen, Chait'ou (N 26-55, E 116-56), and Paimaao (4101/7456/8315). One battalion of the 50 Regiment had been annihilated in a battle at Chikuanshan (N 28-31, E 119-32). The 51 Regiment was on Tung'toushan.

17. On 9 November more than 700 troops of the 70 Public Security Division⁹ were quartered in a foreign-style building in Shuangmen (7175/7024), Wenchou.

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18. On 4 August the headquarters of a sea defense battalion of the T'aichou (N 28-53, E 121-07) Military Sub-District was on Hsichenshih (6007/2182/1579) Street, Haimen. There were three 57 mm anti-tank guns outside the headquarters building.

19. In late September a public security battalion of the T'aichou Military Sub-District garrisoned Linhai, and there were no regular troops stationed there. The companies of the public security battalion were at Peihshienyen (0554/0103/1484), Fenghuangshan (N 27-43, E 120-50), and Tat'ien (N 28-56, E 121-12). In late September the T'aichou Commissioner's Office, which was commanded by LIU (0491) and formerly commanded by CHANG Tzu-cheng (1728/1311/2398)¹⁰ was at Talit'ang (1129/4409/1016), Linhai. The county government office was at the Girls Normal College in Peishan and the main police department was on Chiuch'uhsiang (0046/2575/1574) Lane.

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1. From 14 to 20 August about 1,500 troops of the 25 Army were moving continuously through Hsiatou¹ from Chinchiang (N 24-54, E 118-34) to Foochow.² These troops then left on steamships from Lungt'anchiao (7893/3389/6037) of Ts'angch'ien-shan (N 26-02, E 119-18) and from Hungshanch'iao (N 26-06, E 119-17), for the south.
2. On 23 September, one battalion of the Engineer Regiment, 28 Army, moved to Peichiao (N 26-22, E 119-58) from Lienchiang (N 26-12, E 119-31). On 13 September the 84 Division, 28 Army, brought three field guns to Lienchiang from Foochow. On 4 October the 251 Regiment, 84 Division, was around Kuant'ou (N 26-08, E 119-33) at Ch'angmen (N 26-09, E 119-33), Tingan³, and Fengwo (N 26-08, E 119-36). The headquarters of the 251 Regiment was in the Senliwu (2773/0448/1450) Building of Kuant'ou. On 8 October the 252 Regiment, 84 Division, was at Ich'i (4135/4265), P'uk'ou (N 26-14, E 119-36), Tinghai (N 26-18, E 119-47), Haiaoch'eng (N 26-18, E 119

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Huangch'i (N 26-20, E 119-54), and Peichiao. One of the battalion headquarters was at Huangch'i.

3. In late September about one battalion of the 249 Regiment, 83 Division, 28 Army, was in Chinfeng (N 25-59, E 119-40), MeiHuak'ou,⁴ and Changchiang (N 25-56, E 119-38).
4. In early October the headquarters of the 83 Division, 28 Army, was at Fuch'ing (N 25-43, E 119-25), with the headquarters of the 247 Regiment at Liwei (0448/1442) near Fuch'ing, the headquarters of the 248 Regiment in P'ingt'an (N 25-30, E 119-47), and the headquarters of the 249 Regiment at Hanchiang (N 25-28, E 119-05).
5. In early October the headquarters of the 85 Division, 29 Army, was at Mawei, (N 25-59, E 119-26), with the headquarters of the 253 Regiment at Amoy, the headquarters of the 254 Regiment at P'ut'ien (N 25-29, E 119-03), and the headquarters of the 255 Regiment at Haik'ou (N 25-44, E 119-28).
6. In November 250 marines⁵, stationed in Mawei and equipped with four tanks, and another 100 marines, stationed in Santuao (N 26-39, E 119-41), were taking amphibious operations training.

7. On 28 September three truck-loads of weapons moved to Amoy along the Foochow-Chinchiang highway. On 4 October the weapons were at the Number 2 Depot, Supply and Service Department, 31 Army. Troops of the 31 Army were to receive training in the use of the weapons.

8. On 3 November the 31 Army was in the Amoy area, with its headquarters in Tiench'ien (1648/0467).⁶ The headquarters of one division was in Chiangchuntz'u (1412/6511/4379) and the headquarters of another division was in Chiangt'oushe (3068/7333/4357). Three regiments were between Huch'iyen (5706/3305/1484) and Pailutung (4101/7773/3159), two regiments from Ts'engts'op'o (2582/0625/0980) to Amoy University, one regiment in Amoy City, and the remainder of the troops in the general area of Chinchaoch'eng (6855/3629/8220) and Hutzuts'o (5170/0098/0625). Artillery troops were in Huch'iyen, Pailutung, Tsengts'up'o, and Hulishe (5170/6849/4357). Mechanized troops were at Amoy University, Heavy gun positions of concrete and steel were built along the coast of Tsengts'up'o and Hulishe at 15-foot intervals. Anti-aircraft gun positions for a total of about 200 anti-aircraft guns were built at the Tat'ung (1129/0681) Middle School, Pailutung, Huch'iyen, Hsiaofeng (1420/1496), P'ut'oszu (2528/7094/1408), and Kaoch'i (7559/1505). Anti-aircraft machine guns were installed on strong buildings in Amoy City.

9. On 25 September about 2,500 men of the 3 Public Security Regiment⁷ moved from Foochow to Chinchiang to garrison the Chinchiang-Amoy highway.

10. In late August an office of the Fukien Maritime Public Security Bureau was in Shejenmiao (5287/0086/1680), Nant'ai (N 26-04, E 119-18).

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11. In early September between 270 and 280 men of the 13 Public Security Division, which were formerly maritime public security troops⁸, were at Yingch'ien (N 25-58, E 119-28).
12. In November the 3 Regiment, Coast Defense Column, was along the coast of Futing (N 27-20, E 120-13) and Hsiap'u (N 26-53, E 119-39) Hsien.

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13. By early October Kulanghsu Island (N 24-27, E 118-04), had been made a special military area by the Chinese Communists in Fukien. All the Soviet advisers of the Changchou (N 24-32, E 117-42) and Amoy areas were concentrated on the island, and unemployed civilians were ordered to move off. Civilians who worked on the island were put under strict surveillance and control. A number of gunboats and armed landing barges were usually anchored around Kulanghsu. Groups of 200 and 300 men occasionally practiced swimming and conducted landing drills on the island.

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